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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Interior,  
Environment, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Joyce  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior,  
Environment, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce,

I am requesting \$500,000 in funding for site readiness and redevelopment in downtown Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The project sponsors are Wood County Development Authority and Parkersburg-Wood County Area Development Corporation located at 400 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

The funding is designated for Site Readiness & Redevelopment estimates for commercial and industrial slum and blight areas including, Depot & Jeanette Street Area/East Street Area/Camden Avenue Area

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits by redeveloping blighted areas to make them more appealing for businesses and developers.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David B. McKinley, P.E.  
Member of Congress